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NOTICES

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The Midlands Society of Genito-Urinary Medicine

The Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Midlands Society of Genito-Urinary Medicine was held at the Lincoln County Hospital on the 29–30 June 1991. The host team, led by Dr Mohammed Shahidullah, organised a varied programme. Morning sessions on Resource Management and Cervical Screening were followed by the keynote address to the Society by Dr Martin Plant, Director of Alcohol Research at Edinburgh University entitled "Alcohol, Sex, Drugs and AIDS risk". He was supported by Karen Hughes, Co-ordinator at the Nottingham Health Shop. She spoke of the facilities and services provided in this novel development. Six short papers were then presented to delegates before the business meeting. In the evening, Dr R Morton was guest speaker at the Society Dinner. On Sunday morning, a lively discussion of the posters presented took place.

The next Annual Meeting will take place at Worcester on 3–4 October 1992. Further announcements will be made in these columns.

VINCENT RILEY Hon Sec
Midlands Society GUM

Report of the Honorary Secretary to the 70th Annual General Meeting of MSSVD held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 1 November 1991

Over the last 12 months the membership of the Society has risen from 557 to 582—of whom 153 are from 44 overseas countries. No honorary life members were elected. The deaths of four members were recorded: Dr Pierre Durel, Dr Axel Perdup, Dr Malcolm Gellan and Dr A E Tinkler.

Five ordinary general meetings were held; the February one was cancelled because of extreme weather conditions. The remaining meetings were all well attended, each by over 100 members. The Society is grateful to the Royal Society of Medicine for allowing the meetings to be held in The Barnes Hall and to Gist-brocades, and The Wellcome Foundation for providing financial support.

The Janssen prize for the best paper presented by a junior member at the October OGM was awarded to Dr Sarah Gill. The MSSVD Undergraduate Prize was awarded to Ms Sara Williams of Caius College, Cambridge. The Spring Meeting, a joint meeting with the German Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases, was held in Heidelberg, Germany, from 30 May to 2 June 1991. Attendance at the Spring Meeting continues to increase, and this year's meeting was attended by 200 delegates and 37 guests. A record number of papers were presented —

44 as oral presentations and 92 as posters. The fourth MSSVD Spring Meeting Prize for the best oral presentation was awarded to Dr Sue Mitchell from St Thomas' Hospital. A new prize for the best poster presentation was shared by Dr Nigel O'Farrell from St Thomas' Hospital and Dr David Tomlinson from St Mary's Hospital. The social events were most enjoyable and the Society is grateful to Professor Detlef Petzoldt for hosting such a splendid meeting.

The Society thanks the pharmaceutical companies for providing generous sponsorship—in particular Bayer UK, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, KabiVitrum, Pfizer, Rhone-Poulenc-Rohrer, SmithKline Beecham and the Wellcome Foundation.

A joint study day with the International Society for the study of Vulvar Disease was held at the Randolph Hotel, Oxford on 27 September 1991 with speakers drawn from both societies. The day was attended by 120 delegates and was most successful.

The Tenth Genitourinary Medicine Study Weekend for doctors in training was held in Tetley Hall, The University of Leeds on 13 and 14 April 1991. Ninety eight participants enjoyed an interesting scientific programme. The Society is grateful to Bayer UK for providing full financial support. The next meeting will be held on 4–5 April 1992, in Leeds, again with Bayer providing full support.

The Council of the Society met on five occasions and among the items discussed were the following: The UEMS and dermatovenereology; cervical cytology, confidentiality and GUM clinics; Patient confidentiality following the introduction of cross-border district charging; medical audit in genitourinary medicine; patient consent to examination or treatment; consultants contracts and job plans; the Access to Health Records Bill. A working party was established to consider the interface of genitourinary medicine and gynaecology.

Genitourinary Medicine, Volume 66, in 1990 contained 473 pages with 76 original articles from 25 different countries, 13 reviews, two conference reports and 25 letters. Two new features were the placing of the contents on the front cover and a section entitled "Matters arising" in which letters concerning previously published papers were printed. The articles covered the full range of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, including laboratory based, epidemiological, sociological and clinical studies. The majority were published within 4 months of acceptance and some of particular importance within 2 months. Dr Adrian Mindel's hard work as Editor continues to reap rewards and the Society is grateful to him.

The work of the Honorary Secretary has continued to increase. The Society now has its own computerised membership system and fax machine but my job would not have been possible without the help of my two loyal secretaries—Mrs Elaine Ghent and Mrs Nancy McEwan. The support provided by the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Assistant Secretary has been enormous but the support and help provided by Dr Michael Waugh has been invaluable. I have been able to benefit from his experience gained from 8 years as Secretary before becoming President of the Society two years ago. He has given so much to this Society and I am sure he will continue to do so. I know you will want to join with me in thanking Dr Michael Waugh.

MJ GODLEY

Second congress of the European Society of Contraception, Athens, Greece 6–9 May 1992

The theme of the Congress is: "Contraception benefits and risks".

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18th World Congress of Dermatology—New York, 12–18 June 1992

The next (18th) World Congress of Dermatology will take place in New York City from 12–18 June 1992. "Dermatology—Progress and Perspectives" is the theme of the 6 day programme, focusing on the most recent advances and important issues in worldwide dermatology, and future directions in research and therapy. The Congress will provide a stimulating educational experience and a unique opportunity for dermatologists to interact with colleagues from all over the world.

John S Strauss has been named President of the Congress, and Stephen I Katz will serve as the Secretary General. Honorary Presidents are Rudolf L Baer and Clarence S Livingood. Alan R Shalita is the Deputy Secretary General.

The preliminary programme, abstract forms, and registration materials can be obtained from the 18th Congress Secretariat, 22 Euclid Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096, USA.

Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

The 26th British Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology will take place at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester, England from 7–10 July 1992. Information available from BCOG Secretariat, 65 West Drive, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 7NB, UK.

The Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases (MSSVD) Undergraduate Prize—Regulations

- 1 A prize of £200.00, to be called the MSSVD Undergraduate Prize, will be awarded annually by the MSSVD (provided an entry of a suitable standard is received).
- 2 Entries for the prize will take the form of a report written in English.
- 3 The subject of the report should be related to sexually transmitted disease, genitourinary medicine, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) related infection.
- 4 The report should concern original and unpublished observations made by the entrant. The report, which should not exceed 2000 words, should include an introduction to the subject, methods used to make the observations, findings, and

discussion. A summary of the report should also be provided on a separate sheet. Entries must be machine or type written, with double spacing, on one side only of A4 paper. Three copies must be submitted.

- 5 The subject must be approved by a genitourinary physician at the entrant's medical school. The observation must be made before full registration. A winner may not enter for the prize again. Each entry should be accompanied by a declaration that these conditions have been fulfilled.
- 6 Entries should be submitted to the honorary secretary of the MSSVD by June 30 each year. They will then be considered by the president, the honorary secretary, and the honorary treasurer. When appropriate other experts may be consulted. These assessors will make recommendations to council, who will make the final decision concerning the prize.
- 7 Entries must be submitted within 12 months of full registration or its equivalent.
- 8 Regulations are obtainable from the honorary secretary of the MSSVD.
- 9 The assessors may ask the editor of an appropriate journal to consider an entry for publication. If so, it will be received for publication in the usual way.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Lovers' Guide. A Stanway. Pickwick Videos, 18, £12.99.

Pornography may be defined as any written, photographic or filmed material calculated to engender sexual excitement. How to produce a video showing individual men and women and couples demonstrating all forms of sexual activity in a way calculated to avoid accusations of "Porno!" is the singular achievement of this video. Its aim is clearly stated as "to enhance sexual relationships". Dr Andrew Stanway pursues this aim with relentless earnestness. Thus after the first 15-20 minutes of writhing flesh one is suddenly conscious that one's concentration is firmly fixed on the well-honed text with the illustration of couplings no more than an essential accompaniment. All forms of what Kinsey used to call sexual "outlet" ie sex to orgasm are fully demonstrated as are a variety of positions with the advantages of each discussed.

In terms of content, sequencing and filming, the work is packed with detail; love, sex and love-making and the nuances of each are dealt with and discussed unreservedly. The candid camera operates with good taste throughout. Appropriate lighting and unobtrusive music give the production a smooth and thoroughly modern professionalism. The script has received the benefits of semantic consciousness, so that it flows easily and so faultlessly that it offers no chance of giving offence.

The emphasis throughout the 90 minutes is more on love than sex and so many familiar and familiarising words and phrases occur and recur, for example, open discussion, the pleasures of touching, communication, trust, ridding oneself of guilt, and honesty.

Socio-biological terms such as courtship rituals, inappropriate expectations, self-stimulation, fantasy, emotional significance, genital geography and surrender are so used as to be so apt that they call for no definition.

It was the Kinsey reports of 1948 and 1953 which pointed out that masturbation is the commonest form of sexual activity. It receives detailed attention here as a solitary, instructive and mutually pleasurable activity. In an age when the educational cry is for safer sex, this emphasis is welcomed.

No aspect of sex is omitted. The practicalities of all forms of contraception includes an illustration of how to put on a condom. Banking semen before vasectomy receives a mention. The sexually transmitted diseases are viewed as a hazard to be positively avoided by monogamy and/or safer sex. The action needed to neutralise the anxiety that may arise from failure of hazard avoidance is made clear.

The British Board of Film Classification has wisely granted Dr Stanway's endeavours an 18 certificate. This video is available legally in your favourite High Street video shop. Its comprehensive approach, completely free from any hint of impropriety, means that it can be recommended not only to patients but to one's maiden aunt as well as to couples determined to be happy though married.

RS MORTON

Syphilis and Yaws. By G T Moordhoek. **A Molecular Study to Detect and Differentiate Pathogenic Triponemes.** Amsterdam, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and the Vrije Universiteit. (139pp. Free. Paperback).

This research is timely. It is published at a time when there is a resurgence of yaws around the world in countries between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, when endemic venereal syphilis is showing occasional epidemic peaks, and when ex-colonial powers are reporting endemic treponematoses in immigrants from their former colonies. In addition, the arrival of HIV/AIDS is bringing in its wake reports of unusual presentations of syphilis and reports of immunosuppression leading to false negative serological tests for the disease.

It is against this background and the long existing social, clinical and laboratory limitations on the differentiation of the treponematoses that this research has been planned and executed.

Its aim has been to find a difference between *T pallidum* and *T pertenue* at the molecular level and to use this to differentiate, and so diagnose with assurance, syphilis from yaws. A sufficiently sensitive specific method using DNA amplification was sought with the hope that even small numbers of treponemes could be detected and differentiated.

The serological methodology is detailed and the minutiae of the attempts to distinguish the two organisms by polymerase chain reaction and use of synthetic DNA probes is presented in a readily understandable fashion. Studies of specimens of CSF are included.

The results have been disappointingly negative but the modern technology deployed has cleared much ground. Such detailed explorations make for several suggestions for future work. The research report is sandwiched between a very up-to-date history of the treponematoses and a summary of the research which is notable for its concise and simple clarity.

A young British-born acquaintance of mine who has lived and worked in various parts of Europe for the last 12 years recently observed "There is a far-seeing sense of civilisation on the Continent which you off-shore islanders know and care little about".

The socio-epidemiological awareness behind this research, the quality of the work and not least the private enterprise which assured its printing and free distribution suggests that the observation may be apt.

The comprehensive nature of Gerda Moordhoek's presentation appealed to me in a variety of ways. She offers a pearl in a very acceptable setting.

RS MORTON

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Gonorrhoea

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